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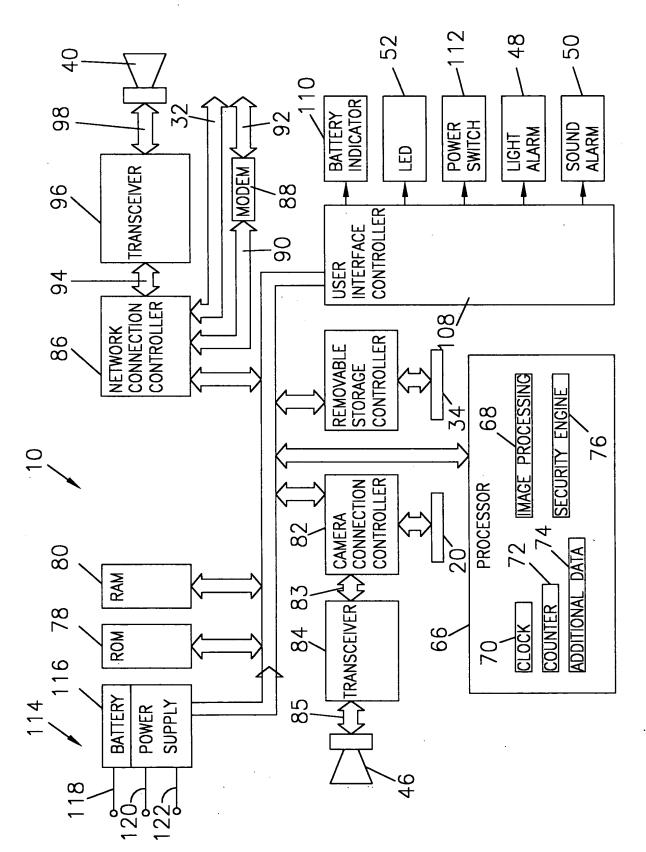


FIG. 3

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IN DEVICE INFORMATION FROM CAMERA R * IMAGES	* VOICE ANNOTATION INSMISSION * OVERLAY ANNOTATION  * DATE AND TIME OF CAPTURE  * USER NAME OF PHOTOGRAPHER ETC.	INSTRUCTION TO CAMERA FROM  DEVICE  * LINE IMAGE  * TAKE IMAGE  * TAKE IMAGE  * CHANGE CAMERA RESOLUTION  CHANGE FILE FORMAT  TURN FLASH ON/OFF  REMOTE FOCUS  WHITE BALANCE  * APPLICATION OF DIGITAL FILTERING ON THE IMAGES WHILE CAPTURING THE IMAGES  * REMOTE OPTICAL ZOOMING  * REMOTE OPTICAL EXPOSURE (CHANGE F-STOP, BRACKET IMAGE EXPOSURE TIME ETC.)  * REMOTE DIGITAL EXPOSURE TIME ETC.)  * REMOTE DIGITAL EXPOSURE TIME ETC.)  * PEMOTE DIGITAL EXPOSURE TIME ETC.)  * PEMOTE DIGITAL EXPOSURE TIME ETC.)  * SELECTION OF ROI (E.G.FOR DIGITAL ZOOMING, IMAGE PROCESSING, FILTERING ETC.)  * SCLECTION OF ROI (E.G.FOR DIGITAL ZOOMING, IMAGE PROCESSING, FILTERING ETC.)  * FILTERING ETC.)
DEVICE INFORMATION RE CAMERA CAMERA CAMERA SERIAL NUMBER	* USER NAME * DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMISSION * ETC.	OPERATIONAL INFORMATION FOR DEVICE AND/OR CAMERA  * PHONE NUMBER TO CALL * IP ADDRESS * OPERATION TO BE PERFORMED ON IMAGES * PASSWORD (E.G. PUBLIC KEY PASSWORD) ETC.  * UNIQUE DEVICE ID * TIME AND DATE * NUMBER OF IMAGES PROCESSED/RECEIVED
DEVICE TO NETWORK PROTOCALLS  * TCP/IP	* MAIL CLIENT * CORBA/110P * X-MODEM * Z-MODEM	
DEVICE CONNECTION TO NETWORK TELEPHONY (MODEM)	* ETHERNET CONNECTION * ROUTER * HUB * INFO-RED CONNECTION * CELLULAR CONNECTION * UNLICENSED WIRELESS FREQUENCIES * SATELLITE COMMUNICATION	DEVICE INFORMATION REDESTINATION PHONE NUMBER IP ADDRESS USER ACCOUNT NAME USER LOGIN USER PASSWORD ETC.

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## DEVICE OPERATIONS ON IMAGE DATA

OPERATING ON FILES:

\* COMPRESSING/EXPANDING FILES

\* PARSING FILES AND CONVERTING TO DIFFERENT FORMATS

- ADDING IDENTIFIERS TO THE IMAGES SUCH AS:

  \* STAMPING THE DATE AND TIME ON THE IMAGE
  TS \* ADDING THE USER'S NAME

  \* ADDING CAMERA UNIQUE ID

  - ADDING AN IMAGE UNIQUE ID ADDING THE TIME AND DATE OF TRANSMISSION

## PERFORMING IMAGE ENHANCEMENT OPERATIONS SUCH AS:

- AUTOMATIC COLOR CORRECTION

- RESAMPLING SHARPENING ROTATION GENERIC IMAGE FILTERING

ETC.

SECURE THE IMAGE VIA:

- WATERMARKING IMAGES
- AUTHENTICATING IMAGES ENCRYPTION IMAGES

FIG. 8

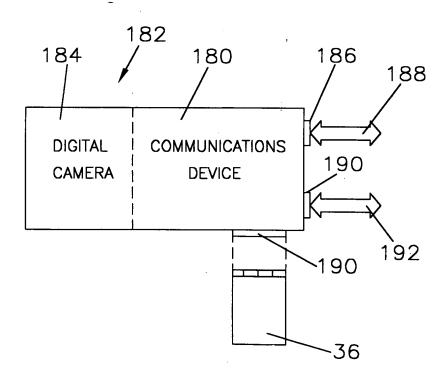
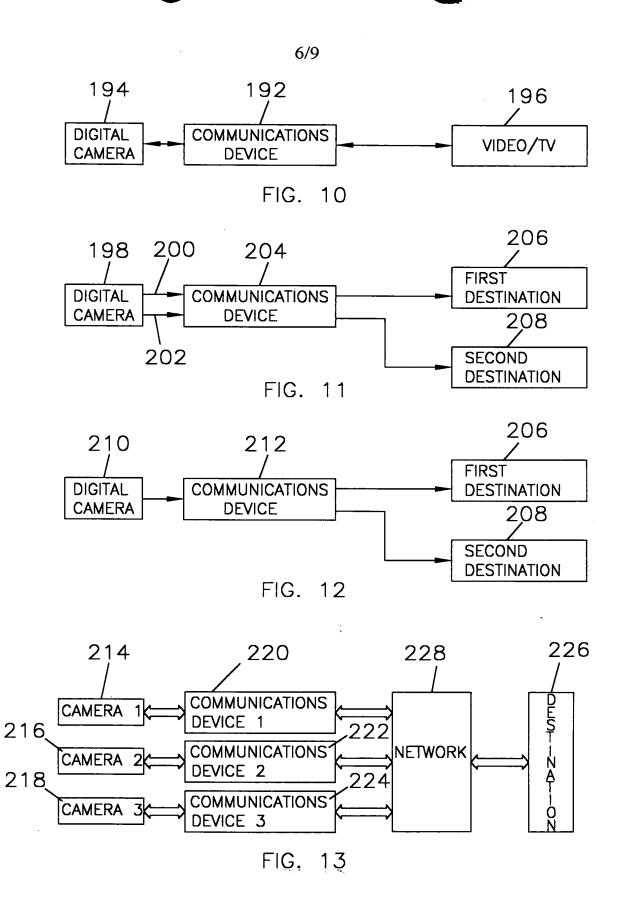
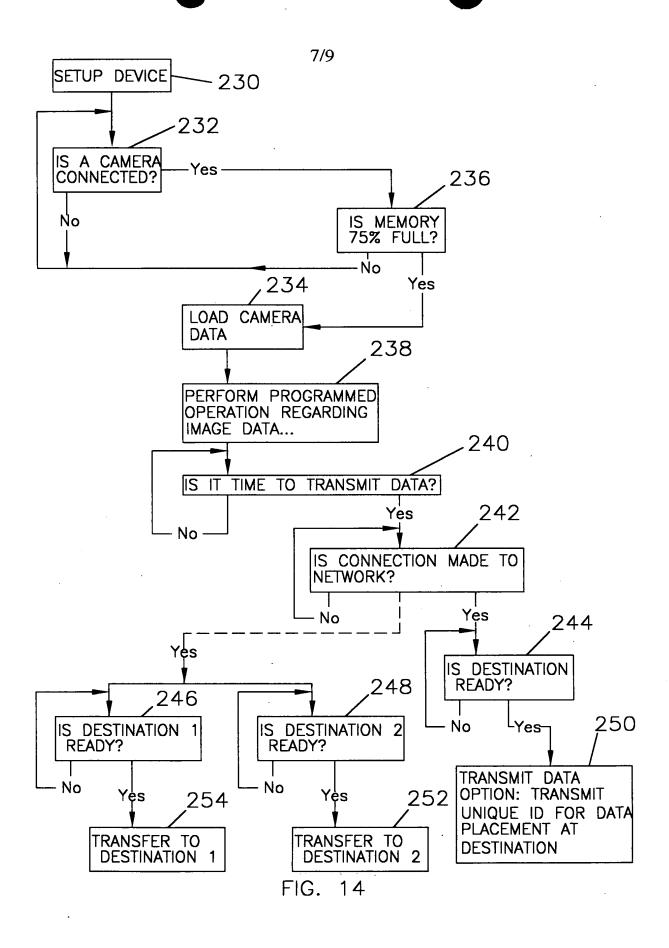


FIG. 9





SETUP DESTINATION

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SEND DATA TO COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE

RECEIVE DATA FROM COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE

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NO YES

PROCESS DATA

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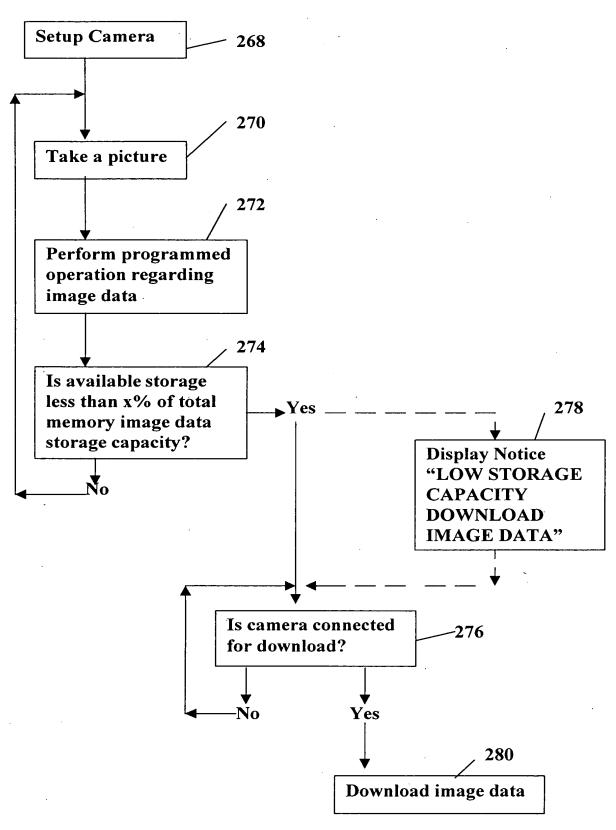
FIG. 15

## DATA FROM DESTINATION TO DEVICE

- 1. TAKE A PICTURE AT A SET TIME OR AT INTERVALS
- 2. FOR IMAGE HEADER, ETC.
  - A) ACCOUNT ID
  - B) TITLE
  - C) NAME . ADDRESS, ETC.
- 3. OPERATIONAL DATA
  - A) WHERE TO TAKE A PICTURE
  - B) MAP OF LOCATION
  - C. CORRECTIVE NOTICES
- 4. INSTRUCTION TO DOWNLOAD DATA

## DATA PROCESSING DETINATION

- 1. ENCRYPT AND STORE DATA
- 2. DECRYPT DATA AND PRINT IMAGE
- 3. ARCHIVE THE IMAGE
- 4. SEND IMAGE DATA TO REMOTE LOCATION
- 5. PLACE IMAGE DATA ON THE WEB
- 6. SEND DATA BY E-MAIL WITH LOW RESOLUTION OF IMAGE
- 7. SEND DECRYPTED IMAGE TO A FIRST DESTINATION
- 8. SEND AUTHENTICATION DATA TO A SECOND DESTINATION
- 9. COMPARE QUESTIONABLE IMAGE DATA FROM A THIRD SOURCE WITH AUTHENTICATION DATA AND DISPLAY THE RESULT



**FIG. 17**